

*From the farms that grace our landscape,  
to the flowers you plant, to the food you eat.*

*That's Pure Michigan.*

- The food and agriculture industry contributes \$101.2 billion annually to the state's economy.
- Michigan's food and agriculture system is a large portion of this state's workforce. Total employment resulting from this sector is 923,000 which accounts for about 22 percent of the state's employment.
- Michigan produces over 300 commodities on a commercial basis including tart cherries, blueberries, dry beans, floriculture products, and cucumbers for pickles.
- Michigan farms and the commodities they produce account for \$13 billion of the overall total.
- Field crops have the greatest economic impact at \$5.72 billion, followed by livestock including dairy with an economic impact of \$4.73 billion. The total economic impact of nursery and landscape production is \$1.20 billion. The economic impact of the fruit and vegetable production is \$758 million and \$673 million respectively.
- In 2013, Michigan exported nearly \$3.53 billion of agricultural products to Canada, Japan, Mexico, South Korea, China, and more.
- Soybean and soybean meal is one of Michigan's largest export commodity in 2013 and valued at \$671.1 million.
- There are about 10 million acres of farmland in Michigan and the state is home to 52,194 farms.
- The majority of principal operators of Michigan farms are male, however, 7,406 Michigan farms list themselves as having female principal operators.



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